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- 1. GULF OIL'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT JANUARY 19 THAT OFFICIALS OF HYDRO-CONGO CURRENTLY IN UNITED STATES AND WILL MEET WITH GULF OFFICIALS AT CONGOLESE REQUEST JANUARY 20 IN HOUSTON. CONGOLESE PERMREP TO UN MONDJO REPORTEDLY ALSO TO PARTICIPATE. GULF REP SAID COMPANY DOES NOT PLAN TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH HYDRO-CONGO AT THIS TIME. GULF HAS NOT YET ASCERTAINED WITH WHOM IT SHOULD BE DEALING—HYDRO-CONGO OR ENERGY MINISTRY—AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE (REFTEL A).
- 2. GULF INTENDS SEND REPRESENTATIVES MATHIEU AND HOPPE CONFIDENTIAL

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FROM MONROVIA TO BRAZZAVILLE AROUND JANUARY 26 FOR TALKS WITH CONGOLESE. ONE OF TWO IS REPORTED TO BE FRENCH SPEAKER.

3. FYI: ACCORDING TO GULF REP, HYDRO-CONGO OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL ALSO MEET WITH TRANS-OCEANIC WHILE IN HOUSTON. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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